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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of Sasa KRANJC et al. Application Number 09/171,081 Filed December 14, 1998 For PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF CLAVULANIC ACID Group Art Unit Examiner 1651 F. Prats This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$
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Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. □ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. □ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-1641. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the □ applicant/inventor. □ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). □ attorney or agent of record. □ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). ■ WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. November 12, 2003 Date Signature
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